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Applicant(s) : Van Kesteren et al.  
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APPARATUS WITH  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL  
SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 3742  
Class/Sub-Class : 219-390000  
Examiner : Shawntina T. Fuqua

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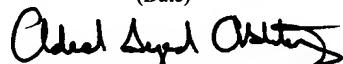
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the finding of the pending claims to be allowable. In the Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner listed various limitations of the independent claims and stated that the art of record neither discloses nor suggests these limitations in combination with the other limitations of the independent claims.

Applicants assume that, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner has stated some, but not all, of the reasons for allowance of the claims and that, as a result, the statements discussed above do not necessarily relate to or completely set out the reasons for allowance of

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each and every claim. For example, Applicants submit that claims depending from the independent claims recite additional limitations distinguishing the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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